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| Confirmation No. | : | 2322  |
| For              | : | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURING ITEMS TO A<br>HANGABLE MERCHANDISER |

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | Col. 1                           |       | Col. 2                          | Col. 3        | Small Entity |           | Other Than A Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | Rate                      | Add'l Fee |
| Total Claims  | * 36                             | Minus | ** 36                           | = 0           | x \$25       | \$        | X \$ 50                   | \$ 0      |
| Independent Claims                                    | * 2                              | Minus | *** 3                           | = 0           | x 100        | \$        | X \$200                   | \$ 0      |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180 |                                  |       |                                 |               |              | \$        | X \$360                   | \$ 0      |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT               |                                  |       |                                 |               |              | \$        |                           | \$ 0      |

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| Col. 1                                  |       | Col. 2                                    | Col. 3               | Small Entity                        |           | Other Than A Small Entity           |           |
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| No. of Groups Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. of Groups Previously Paid For | Present Extra Groups | Rate (each add'l 50 pages over 100) | Add'l Fee | Rate (each add'l 50 pages over 100) | Add'l Fee |
| 1                                       | Minus | * 2                                       | ** 0                 | x \$125                             | \$        | X \$250                             | \$ 0      |

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- \* If the entry in Col. 2 is more than the entry of Col. 1, write "0" in Col. 3  
\*\* If the entry in Col. 3 is not "0," pay the required fee.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2.   x   No additional fee is required.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the application size fee is enclosed.
5.   x   Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1325. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.